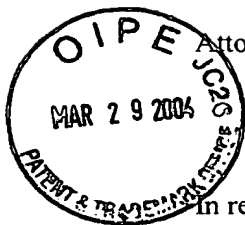


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Attorney's Docket No. 5577-253

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hild *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/532,937

Filed: March 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNATING REQUIRED DEVICE ATTRIBUTES FOR EMBEDDING IN A WORLD-WIDE WEB DOCUMENT REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants provide these Remarks responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 24, 2004. The Notice states that Applicants did not sign the Amendment filed on March 15, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants have provided herewith a signed copy of the Amendment. Applicants have not changed the date on the Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 as Applicants did mail the original Amendment on March 15, 2004 as evidenced by the Amendment transmittal which is signed and states that the Amendment was mailed on March 15, 2004.

It is not believed that any extension of time is required for this paper. However, in the event that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,
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